

2021-22 COBA Tournament Rules

Rules

Middle School basketball rules apply 10-minute warm-up, 6 minute quarters, 10-minute half-time.

The format will be Pool Play and advance to bracket play. There will be 4 brackets for most age groups- Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Copper. The pool games will determine placement in the brackets. 1st Gold, 2nd Silver, 3rd Bronze, and 4th Copper.

Normal COBA rules will apply with these exceptions.

3rd and 4th Grade-

- The free-throw line is reduced to 12 feet. Player may jump over the line.
- No Zone or trapping defense of any kind!
 - 3rd and 4th Boys may press the full game.
 - 4th Girls full court man to man defense will be allowed in the last 2 minutes of each half.

No Team may press or trap with a 15 pt. lead. The violating team will receive a technical assessed to the coach.

5 timeouts per game 2-30's & 3-full. No timeouts added for overtime.

10-minute warm-up & 5 minutes for halftime. (5 min Warm-up if games are behind)

Overtime: 3 Minutes

Every Overtime afterward: 1 Minute

Arrive 30 minutes early for your games.

Game time is game time. No Grace period!

15 points maximum differential awarded.

Tie-Breakers: • Two Teams Tied: Head-to-Head result. • Three or more teams tied: Point Differential System will be used. Teams will receive a point differential per game up to a maximum of +15 points for a win and a minimum of -15 points for a loss. The team with the highest point differential will win the tiebreaker and the second-highest number will be seeded second, etc. If two teams are tied with points, then revert back to

head-to-head. The team not involved in the tiebreaker will have its games eliminated. If the teams are still tied, the team with the fewest points allowed in all games played in pool play wins. A forfeit is scored as a 15-0 game. Teams forfeiting pool play will be eliminated from bracket play and the tournament.

Bracket Placement Example: If you are in pool A and finish 3rd, find 3A on the bracket and that is your first bracket game. Official Brackets will be updated live and online using the shared schedule file.

Please have your Team there & ready to play 15 minutes before your scheduled game time. Please check the schedule online frequently for any changes in court or game times!

The second team listed is the Home team, bottom team in bracket play is the home team. Home Team keeps the Book, visiting Team runs the clock (if no operator is available).

Any coach ejected for fighting will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament. Players ejected for fighting are ineligible to participate in the team's next game. Additional penalties, up to exclusion from the tournament, may be imposed by the Tournament Director. If a coach or player is ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behavior (not fighting), he/she will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game. Coaches will be removed from the building if they are removed from the game. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.

Coaches, Parents, or Players who leave the bench or stands to engage Athletes, Officials, or Coaches on the playing floor will be suspended by the Tournament Director for the duration of the tournament. The Tournament Director may impose suspensions or other penalties for misbehavior which occurs at any time and at any location during the event. Any team that fails to show for a game will be removed from the tournament will be fined \$50 and may be restricted from further tournament play.

Each team is responsible for their warm-up and game balls and or any other items brought into the game. Please clean up the bench area after your game.